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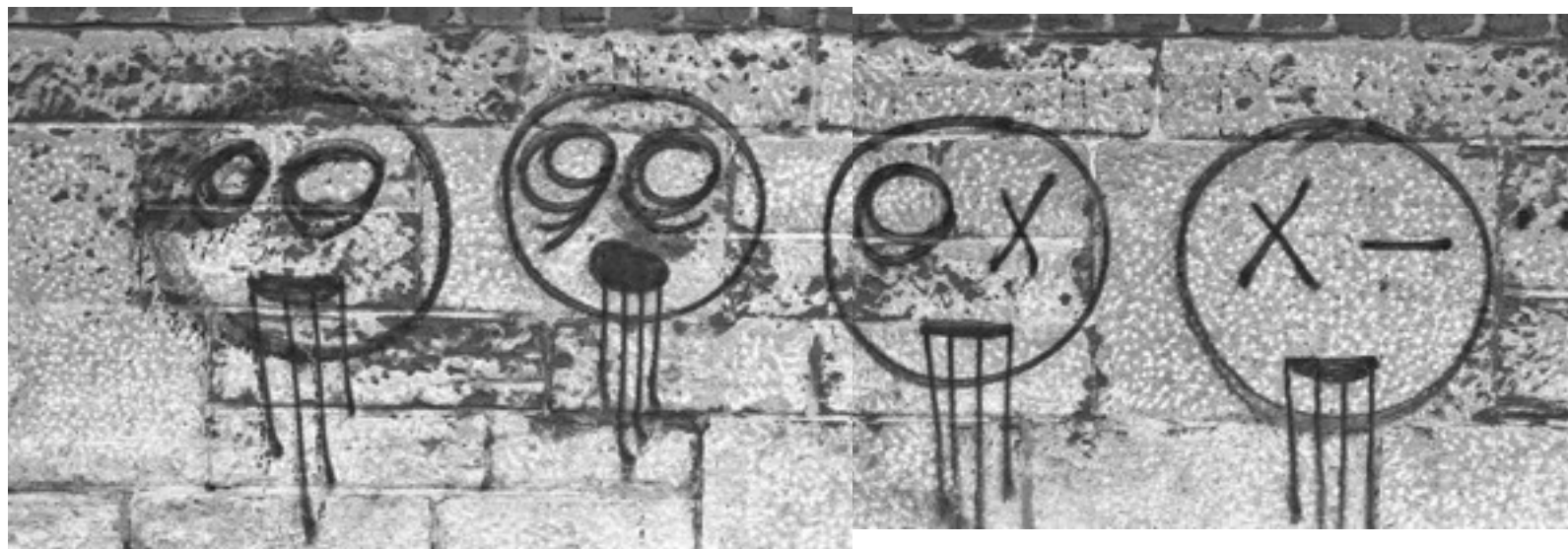
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A photograph of a person's back, wearing a large black lace bra. On the person's lower back, the words "FREE PUSSY RIOT!" are written in black marker. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

Down with the Man! I like defacing public property! These exclamations are best proclaimed in the same breath and acted upon simultaneously. Otherwise, there's the risk of boredom, annoyance, or both.

The Ends Justifies The Graffiti

FREE
PUSSY
RIOT!

*Previous: Free
Pussy Riot!
Kodak Retina S2,
Easypix 200*

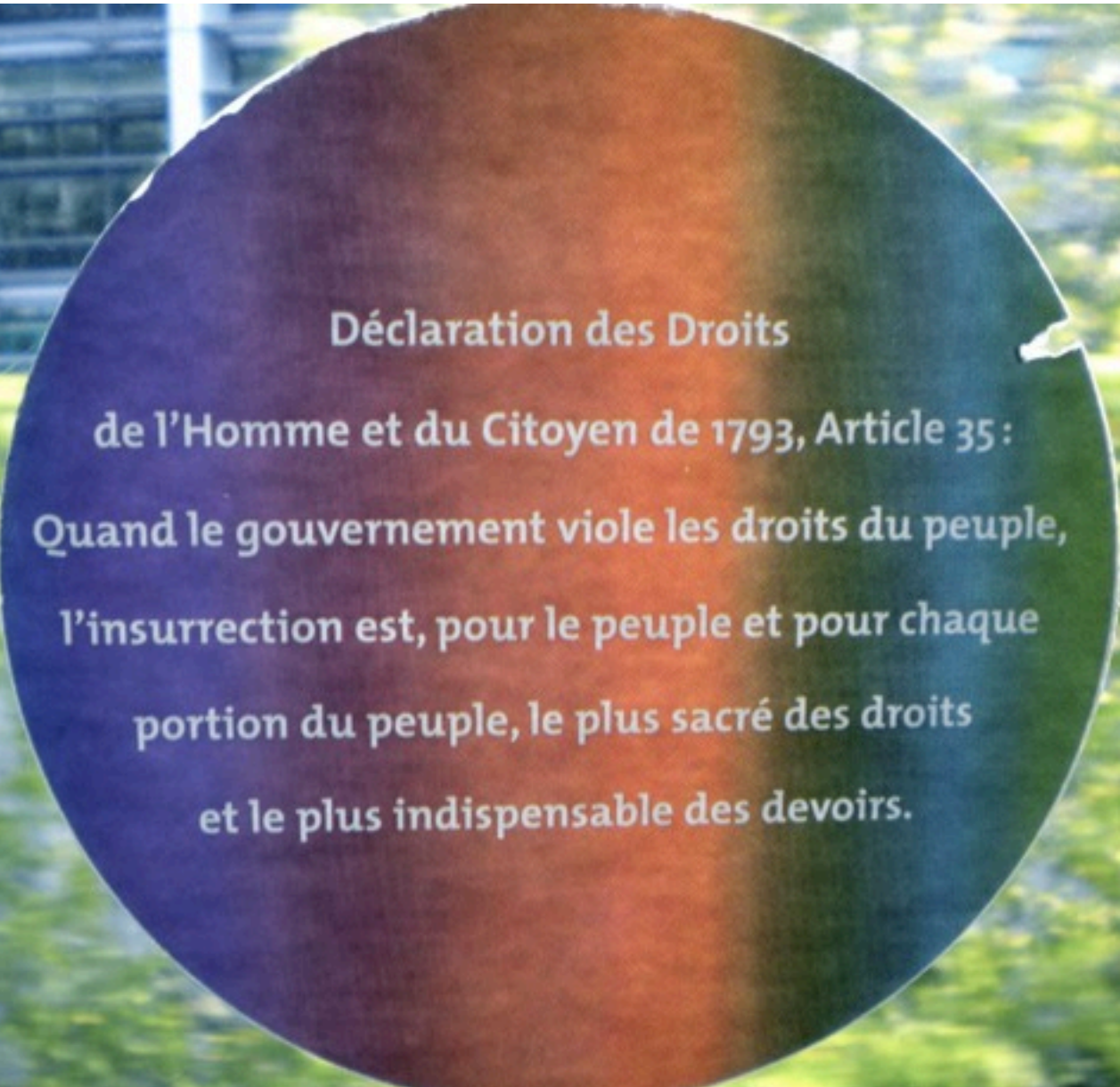
Tagging is boring. Why waste the opportunity to scribble something that only a handful of other shiftless delinquents will appreciate? Taggers, you're not doing something cool, you're boring me. I want value for my property-depreciating dollar. Entertain me.

Kids these days.

Once in a while, someone with a Sharpie or a spray can, an angry sense of social justice, humour, or if we're lucky, all of the above, gains inspiration.

*Article 35
Nikon COOLPIX
S220*

And enough stamina to outrun the 5-0.



Déclaration des Droits
de l'Homme et du Citoyen de 1793, Article 35 :
Quand le gouvernement viole les droits du peuple,
l'insurrection est, pour le peuple et pour chaque
portion du peuple, le plus sacré des droits
et le plus indispensable des devoirs.





Fuck Yoga
Nikon D50 & Nikkor
50mm f/1.8D

This kind of graffiti is like good Italian food. It's the delicious irony of how long practice, a shewd artistic eye, and off-beat imagination give us evocative, pure pleasure.

And you get to use the word "fuck".

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Previous: Revoltez
Nikon D50

Previous: \$TOP
Nikon D50

Somerville's New Lens.

SEND FOR PAMPHLET.

17 of the 18 x 22 Photos compos-
ing a part of Mr. Guerin's Chicago
Convention Exhibit, which was
awarded the Diamond Badge, were
made with our No. 6 Lens.



Over 1000 now in use. Among
the purchasers are Messrs. Falk,
Guerin, Scholten, Strauss, Rösch,
and Chase.

A gallery would be so much better if you didn't have to put with the low-end wine, high-end ironic T-shirts, and the mispronunciation of "Henri Cartier-Bresson". Besides, he's dead, isn't he? And it's "AH-REE", not "ON-REE".

Bookmark Vernissage

Here's a gallery of photographers I've been following lately. You can enjoy some of their work without leaving the comfort of your iNexurfacindle device or home.



If you have no home, I can't help you. I'm squatting in an empty mercury storage tank. On the plus side, I can tell you the temperature within 1 degree by looking at my fingernails.

Or lack of them. Some of them fell off a while ago.

Jessica B. Raetzke

Sharp angles, concrete walls and pavement, textures of straight lines appear often. Are you imagining harsh, cold, jagged images? Don't or you'll be disappointed. There's also a cute puppy. My favourite is "(a)part".

jbraetzke.com

Andrzej Maciejewski

You'll be waiting a long time until I get it my non-Slavic voice to say his name correctly.

Like the decisive moment with a million monkeys with Instagram accounts .

Speaking of time, it comes up a lot. I've worn down my copy of *After Notman*. My new copy *Garden of Eden* is getting the same treatment. In these books he recreates historical photos (*Notman*) and reboots classic still life (*Garden*). I like the combination of technical challenge and artistic satisfaction.

www.klotzekstudio.com

Adam Ekberg

Juxtaposition. There. Sorry. But that's what this guy does, impressively. Like Andrzej, these photos are technically difficult, but that doesn't distract me from the great composition, playfulness, and originality. Now I regret using "juxtaposition."

Sorry, Adam.

adamekberg.com

Peter Neill

Spare, simple compositions that show a little humour and inquisitiveness. My favourite is "notgun".

Spoiler: it has no guns.

www.peterneill.net

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*Face party
Pentax
Ilford Delta 100*



Spank it, ink it, drink it, read about it. When you snap out of it, you'll be glad you brought your camera to help you remember it.

Upcoming Events

SPANKER CREEK ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

May 3-5, October 16-20, 2013, Bentonville, AK, USA

www.spankercreekfarm.com

RHODE ISLAND TATTOO EXPO

May 10-12, Providence, RI, USA

rhodeislandtattooexpo.com

ČESKÝ PIVNÍ FESTIVAL

May 16-June 1, Prague, Czech Republic

www.ceskypivnifestival.cz

ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR

May 25-26, Montreal, Canada

www.anarchistbookfair.ca

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